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STAR TREK

For three days, the Starship, 'Enterprise' has had technical trouble with its external video-scanners. Captain Kirk writes up the Log...
STAR DATE 48 12 46
COMPUTERS REGISTER NO FAULT. MYSTERY GROWS AFTER FOUR SCANNERS DISMANTLED, ALL IN PERFECT ORDER. SPOCK...

THAT'S STRANGE. WHY DID I WRITE SPOCK? MAYBE MY THOUGHTS ARE TAKING OVER MY ACTIONS...

PUZZLED BY THE INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT OF HIS HAND, CAPTAIN KIRK GOES TO THE BRIDGE...
DID YOU WANT ME, SPOCK? THOUGHT.
NO, CAPTAIN. WE'VE FINISHED ANOTHER SCANNER CHECK. IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY.

THEN WHY CAN'T WE SEE ANYTHING?
I DON'T KNOW. BUT THEY'RE LINKED TOGETHER. A FAULT IN ONE COULD AFFECT THEM ALL.

FORGETTING THE INCIDENT WITH THE LOG, KIRK GOES TO THE HOSPITAL FLOOR FOR A ROUTINE VISIT...
EVERYTHING OKAY, DOC?
A FEW MINOR VIRUSES. I'LL NEED YOUR SIGNATURE ON THESE ANTI-BIOTIC PRESCRIPTIONS... THEY HAVE A POISON BASE...

KIRK SIGNS HIS NAME...
James T. Kirk
Spock must die

DOC... I'VE DONE IT AGAIN!
WHAT? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!

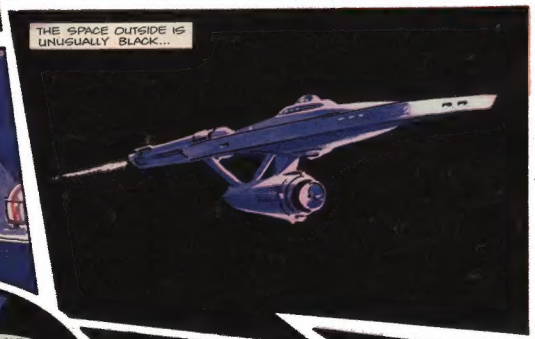
THE CAPTAIN EXPLAINS...
CALM DOWN, JIM... THIS COULD BE A RESULT OF THE RECENT INACTIVITY. WHY DON'T YOU INSPECT THIS SHIP OR SOMETHING... GET YOUR MIND OCCUPIED.

NEXT SECOND...
ALL INTERNAL SCANNER CHECKS COMPLETE, CAPTAIN. SHALL I SEND OUT THE SPACE-SIDE REPAIR CREW?
NO, SPOCK... WE'LL DO THE JOB OURSELVES. MEET ME IN THE WARDROBE ROOM.

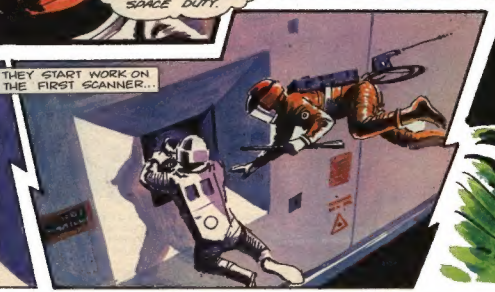
WELL, DOC... THIS ACTIVITY WILL BE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED, EH?
I HOPE THE CAPTAIN'S NOT CRACKING UP. MANY A GOOD MAN HAS LOST HIS MIND DURING A LONG TOUR OF SPACE DUTY.

DECIDING TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE CAPTAIN, DR. McCOY GOES ABOUT HIS BUSINESS. IN THE SHIP'S WARDROBE ROOM...
LOOK, SPOCK... ONE OF THOSE EXTERNAL SCANNERS MUST BE OUT OF ACTION. WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT.

BUT WHY US, CAPTAIN? THERE IS A SPECIALLY TRAINED CREW FOR SCANNER MAINTENANCE.
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS, SPOCK. LET'S GO.


THE SPACE OUTSIDE IS UNUSUALLY BLACK...

SPOCK... I'M SWEATING. IT'S LIKE AN OVEN IN THIS SUIT.
YES... I FEEL IT TOO. BETTER INCREASE THE COOLING SYSTEMS.


THEY START WORK ON THE FIRST SCANNER...

SUDDENLY SPOCK IS WORKING ALONE...
WHAT'S HE DOING?

...I-I CAN'T STOP IT!

CAPTAIN... WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
I MUST KILL SPOCK

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The star ship Enterprise has lost all external visual contact. Spock and Captain Kirk go out to service the video scanners, but the captain moves away from Spock, and scratches a strange message on the ship's hull..
CAPTAIN KIRK... WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS?
I MUST KILL SPOCK
I DON'T KNOW...!...
SPOCK... GET BACK! I CAN'T STOP IT...
SPOCK'S POWER OF REASONING WORKS FAST..
I'VE GOT TO GET THAT DRIVER FROM HIS HAND...
A STUN BLAST FINDS ITS TARGET..
AAGH!
BUT THE SAME BLAST ACTS AS A PROPELLANT...
URRH!
I MUST KILL SPOCK
SPOCK! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM.. HE'LL DRIFT IN SPACE FOREVER..
CAPTAIN KIRK STARTS FOR THE ENTRY HATCH TO ORGANISE A RECOVERY PARTY. BUT THEN..
WHAT THE...?
SOMETHING IS STOPPING HIM.. AN UNSEEN FORCE...
WITHIN MINUTES, KIRK HAS A THRUSTER UNIT IN HIS HANDS...
CAN YOU HEAR ME, MR. SPOCK? WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY EXAMINE THE YIELDING WALL...
CAPTAIN... THIS IS WHY OUR VIDEO SCANNER'S REGISTER NOTHING... THIS MEMBRANE IS ALL AROUND US!
YOU MEAN WE'RE ENCLOSED IN A SORT OF BAG?
YES... AND THERE CAN'T BE ANY OPENINGS... THE SCANNERS WOULD HAVE DETECTED THE STAR SKY BEYOND...
WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT? HOW DID WE GET INSIDE?
I BELIEVE THE SHROUD WAS PUT AROUND US... AND YOUR ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE WAS PART OF THE MYSTERY..
MR. SPOCK.. I COULD NOT CONTROL THAT DRIVER..
THERE ARE FORCES AT WORK — CONTROLLING OBJECTS... FORCES THAT WANT ME DEAD... OR YOU IN TROUBLE..
WELL, WE CAN'T JUST HANG HERE DOING NOTHING. LET'S SEE WHAT IMPRESSION AN AUTOKNIFE WILL HAVE ON THE SKIN.
IT'S WORKING... IT'S CUTTING THROUGH..
BUT AS THE BLADE MOVES...
CAPTAIN... THE MEMBRANE IS REPAIRING ITSELF AS YOU CUT..
IT IS USELESS EARTHMEN.. YOU ARE TRAPPED!
SPOCK... LOOK!

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Starship 'Enterprise' is enclosed in a yielding black skin as it flies through deep space. Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock go out to investigate and are confronted by a glowing shape . . .
YOU CANNOT ESCAPE. THE SKIN WHICH SURROUNDS YOUR SHIP IS UNDER OUR CONTROL!
YOU SAID 'OUR' CONTROL... IS THERE MORE THAN ONE OF YOU HERE?
WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
IN ANSWER, THE GLOWING SHAPE STARTS TO DISINTEGRATE . . .
THERE MUST BE TWENTY OR MORE OF THEM... BUT WHY FORM INTO THE SHAPE OF A MAN?
LOOK, CAPTAIN... ONE OF THEM IS COMING CLOSE . . .
YOU ASK MANY QUESTIONS, EARTHMEN... HOW WOULD YOU HAVE RECOGNISED US AS INTELLIGENT LIFE IF WE HAD NOT TAKEN ON A STRUCTURE WITH WHICH YOU WERE FAMILIAR?
WE ARE SUPERIOR IN EVERYTHING TO YOU... EXCEPT SPACESHIP CONSTRUCTION. WE ARE GOING TO TAKE OVER THE 'ENTERPRISE'!
IS THAT WHY YOU HAD THE CAPTAIN TRY TO KILL ME?
YES. WE HAVE THE POWER OF LEVITATION OVER SMALL INANIMATE OBJECTS.
WE ARE ON A MISSION TO ESTABLISH PEACEFUL CONTACT WITH OTHER INTELLIGENT LIFE... AND YOU DECIDE TO BE AGGRESSIVE.
HOLD HIM!
NEXT SECOND, THE CAPTAIN IS HELPLESS . . .
I... I CAN'T MOVE... SPOCK... HELP ME!
BUT SPOCK IS HELD ALSO...
YOU ARE POWERLESS AGAINST US. IF YOU HAD KILLED SPOCK, CAPTAIN, WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO TO THIS TROUBLE. YOUR OWN CREW WOULD HAVE ARRESTED YOU.
LEAVING THE WAY CLEAR FOR YOU TO TAKE OVER, EH?
NOW CONTACT YOUR CONTROLLERS AND TELL THEM TO SURRENDER...
OKAY... BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO SLACKEN YOUR GRIP...
THE STRANGE HANDS RELEASE HIM . . .
KIRK TO BAILEY... THE BRIGHT LIGHTS... ATTACK WITH PHASERS...
ABOARD THE 'ENTERPRISE', NAVIGATOR BAILEY ASSUMES COMMAND . . .
BUT WE'LL HIT YOU AND MR. SPOCK!...
DON'T ARGUE, BAILEY... ATTACK!
HIS VOICE QUIVERING WITH EMOTION, BAILEY GIVES THE ORDER . . .
PHASER!... LOW YIELD... PIN POINT ATTACK. FIRE!
THE DEADLY CHARGE FLASHES TOWARDS ITS TARGET... BUT...
IT'S NO GOOD. THEY'RE ABSORBING THE POWER...
THEN, AS KIRK WATCHES...
SPOCK... A MEMBRANE... IT'S FORMING ROUND HIM... JUST LIKE THE ONE THAT'S TRAPPING THE SHIP!
YES. BUT IT'S HAPPENING TO US, TOO!

THE STRANGE JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE CONTINUES IN . . .

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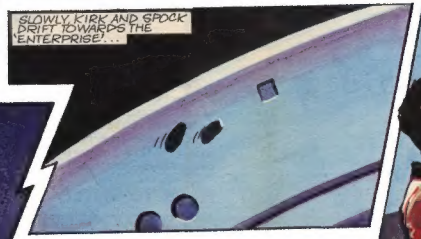
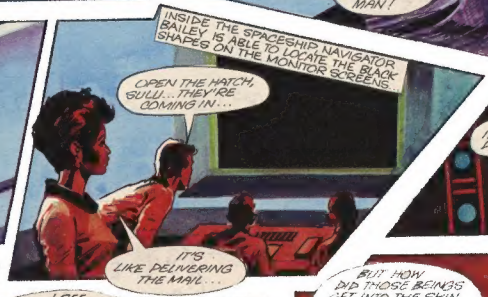
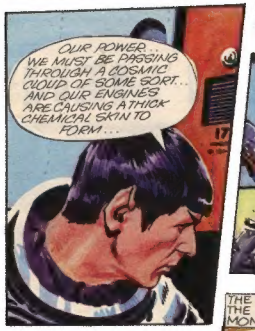
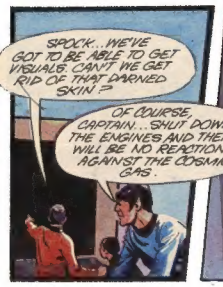
Starship, 'Enterprise', is enclosed in a mysterious skin as it flies through deep space. Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock go out to investigate and are confronted by strange aliens. Kirk orders a phaser attack, but the beings absorb the power and immediately dark skins begin to form around the spacemen and aliens . . .









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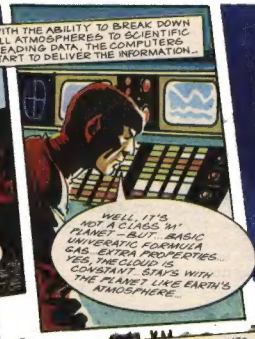

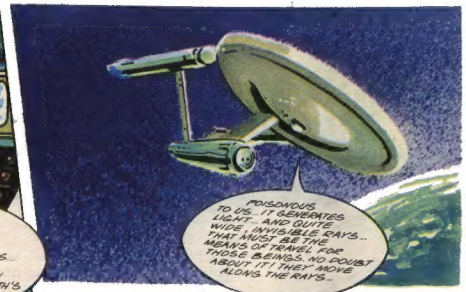

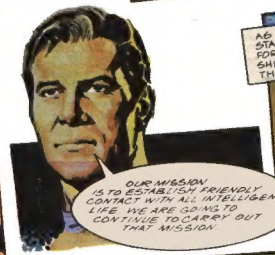

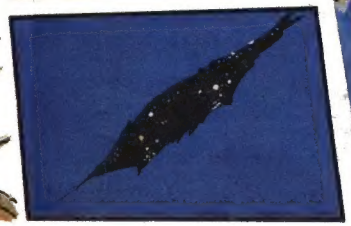

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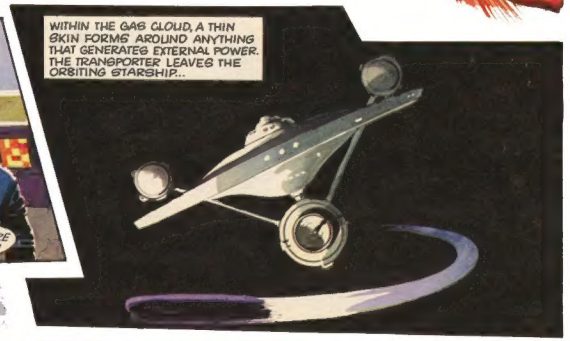
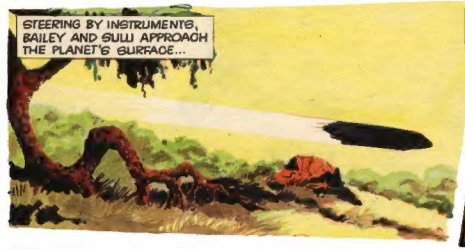
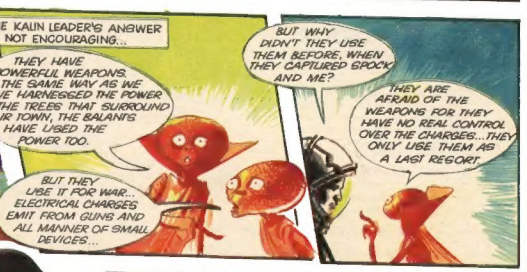
On a strange planet centred in a cosmic gas cloud, Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock are forced to take refuge in the town of the friendly Kalins which is surrounded by a force field. The planet's other race, the Balants wants to take over the enterprise and levitates meteorite rocks on to the force field, sealing the city...







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